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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 27, 2005 which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before January 27, 2006. 37 CFR § 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is